

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Oil stoves, Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell was accompanied home last Saturday from San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Willford, who spent Sunday here as her guests.

Henry Boehme and cousins, Willie, George and Robert Boehme, all of Riomedina, were here for the races Saturday. Mr. Henry paid the Anvil Herald an appreciated call while here.

For August only I will give free a tube with Each tire. Better act quick; it's your gain and my loss. Kelly, U. S., Racine, Hood and Michelin. There is no better tire to be had at any price. C. R. GAINES.

John Gwinn came up from Cuttula last Sunday morning and spent the day here. Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Gwinn and Mrs. Frank Woods, who had spent the week here as the guests of relatives and friends, he returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford, after a week's visit here as the guests of Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, returned to their home at Del Rio Monday. They were accompanied home by little Dr. Jimmie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palle returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Palle, who had been visiting down in the Valley met Mr. Bohlen in Yorktown where he had spent the week, and they all came home together.

Franklin W. Walker, son of President W. H. Walker of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company, has accepted a position as assistant Manager and entered upon the discharge of his duties this week. The people of Hondo welcome the young gentleman to the town and trust his sojourn here may prove both pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. Ida B. Ferguson
D. C.
Chiropractor
Phone 220
HONDO - - - TEXAS

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass returned Sunday from their wedding trip to Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

Mrs. Geo. Carle and Mrs. Jack Fusselman returned Sunday, from Dilley where they had spent the week with relatives and friends.

Carter & Bader, Ford dealers report the delivery of a ton truck to W. B. Ward of Yancey and a Ford Sedan to Louis Richter of D'Hanis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Celest Pingnot and little daughter, Vivian, passed through here Tuesday on their way to their home at Houston after a visit with Mr. Pingnot's mother, Mrs. Minnie Pingnot at Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer motored over from Castroville for the recital given for the benefit of the fire company Thursday. They were accompanied home by Miss Florence Scherrer, who had spent the week here, and Miss Anne Davis.

BUY A DAYTON THOROUGH-BRED CORD TIRE AND GET A TUBE FREE. FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 8 UNTIL SEPTEMBER THE 8TH, THE CLOSING OF THE FAIR. PAUL WEYNAND.

Horse Race
HONDO, TEXAS
300 Yards Dash
Britsch's Gray
vs.
Louis Bendele's Big Boy
Saturday, Sept. 1st
Schmitt Track

DANCE
IN
WERNETTE'S GARDEN
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS
August 25th and 26th
Newly Polished Floor
Homan's Five-Piece Orchestra will furnish the music.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Just Arrived
One Lot of
Ladies' Coat Suits
in all wanted shades and materials, and in very latest styles.
Come in and look them over.

School Time
is right
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the corner

One Lot of
Ladies All Wool White Skirts
I am closing them out for
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If not, come around and let us show you a complete line of

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Your visit to my Store will Save you Money and will be greatly appreciated.

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Wonderful Savings in REXALL Products

50c Jonteel Cold Cream . . 39c
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\$1.50 Jonteel Toilet Water \$1.19
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15c Double Mesh Hair Nets 11c
35c Vanilla Extract, 2 for 36c
35c Lemon Extract, 2 for 36c
50c 1-Pint Witch Hazel . 39c

Also many other items

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FLY DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE
HONDO - - - TEXAS

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ANNIVERSARY SALE
September 1st
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To each of the Six Boys or Girls who will give me the
Best 5 Reasons
Why We Should Have Life Insurance
I WILL GIVE A PRIZE.

The first prize will be a cash one of
\$5.00 in Gold

To each of the next five I will give a year's subscription to
The Hondo Anvil Herald
Worth \$1.50 each.

Get busy and send your answers to
A. ESSER

Special and Resident Agent for Medina County,
Central States Life Insurance Co.
of St. Louis, Missouri,
Hondo, Texas.

Answers can be mailed direct or left at Anvil Herald office

GRAND OPENING
ELECTRIC PARK DANCE HALL
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS
Saturday and Sunday
August 25th and 26th
Music furnished by the
PALACE
5
SYNCO PATERS
of San Antonio, Texas.

Come Out and Enjoy Yourself on these Days

Good order will prevail at our Dances and an enjoyable time is assured to those who attend.

What more can you expect than a Good Floor, Good Music and Good Order?

You are cordially invited to attend
JOHN TREGESSER
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ladies,
Get your patterns now
From FARMING'S pattern department.
A year's subscription and four patterns for \$1.00.
For tombstones of any sizes or prices, see Emil Britsch.
R. W. Richter was a business caller at this office Saturday.
Mrs. Willie H. Heyen was a pleasant caller at this office Friday.
Registered Duroc-Jersey service boar. Ring telephone 122. tf.
Follow the crowd to the Castroville Electric Park Dance Hall 3t.
When in need of fresh fruits and vegetables, go to Barrientes for good service.
New Home Sewing Machines at Holloway Bros. We take old machines in trade.
Go to Barrientes, or ring phone 132, for anything in the fruit or vegetable line. 25
Miss Lena Wipff from Dilley, after over a month's visit to Mrs. Joe Zerr, returned home Thursday.
Mrs. A. H. Schweers went to Houston Monday morning to undergo an operation on her tonsils.
Miss Lillian Brucks returned Saturday from a several week's visit to Miss Flora Sharp at Rockdale.
C. B. Watters passed through Hondo this week enroute to and returning from Eagle Pass on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mangham went to San Antonio Saturday night. Mr. Mangham returned Sunday night.
Miss Isabel Schneider of San Antonio is the guest of her mother and brother, Mrs. E. Schneider and Earnest Schneider.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bailey and children motored up from the ranch Thursday evening for the recital.
Miss Ethel Hutzler spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Windrow's STORE NEWS



Our Store Policy

has always been to carry the Standard and desirable goods in every line.
That is why we chose Kodaks for our photographic department. When we sell KODAK GOODS we know our customers will be satisfied. Kodaks from \$5.00 and up. Brownies from \$1.00 and up.

Mr. Merritt, your county agent, held the lucky key to the Phonograph.

We want to give another one away; if our plans mature, we will soon offer a ticket on a new talking machine. Ask us about it.

"About the time we think we are making both ends meet, somebody moves the ends."

Be a live wire and you won't be stepped on.

Have you tried our LEMON CREAM? It is a Lemon Facial Cream, softens and soothes the skin. Good for Tan or Sunburn. Removes dust and dirt from the pores. For one week, with each 50c jar of our Lemon Cream we will give free a box of Talcum Powder. This offer lasts from the 18th to 25th of Aug. Better get yours today.

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"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST."

Your Patronage is Appreciated.

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TEL. 124.

Fishing tackle, Holloway Bros.
Phone batteries at C. R. Gaines'.
Hoes and handles, Holloway Bros.
That \$25.00 milk separator, Holloway Bros.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124. tf

See the new Patterns in Linoleums at Leinweber's. 1tf

Star Brand Shoes are better. Get them at H. Olschwager's.

For camp chairs, canteens and fishing supplies go to C. R. Gaines.

For Sale—Poland China pigs. Buy your fall hog now. Phone 105. 49tf.

We need your poultry and eggs. Ring us before selling. L. Barrientes

Satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded at H. Olschwager's

New Home Sewing Machines at Holloway Bros. We take old machines in trade.

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Imported Tissue Gingham, voils—just the thing for Summer—at reasonable prices at H. Olschwager's.

BUY YOUR VISIBLE GASOLINE AT PAUL WEYNAND'S GARAGE, NEXT DOOR CITY BAKERY.....50tf.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 49tf.

Service Car, Driverless, or otherwise. See Geo. H. Kimmey, office at Carter & Bader Garage. tf.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 49tf.

E. Quality Printed Linoleum in beautiful patterns, \$1.10 per sq. yd., laid in your home. E. R. Leinweber Co. 1tf.

You'll miss the time of your life if you don't come to the Castroville Electric Park on August 25th and 26th. 3t.

Don't fail to dance on the new Polished Floor of the Castroville Electric Park Dance Hall, Aug. 25 and 26. 3t

Frank Schweers spent Sunday with his family in Uvalde. They moved back to Hondo the first of the week.

Why are the Buick and Chevrolet walking off with the lion's share? It is the quality built in them. C. R. Gaines, dealer.

FOR SERVICE AND ECONOMY BUY A STAR CAR—"WORTH THE MONEY".

CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

The Kendall County Fair Boerne, Sept. 1-2-3. A button contest, on, get you a button, perhaps you can win; learn particulars, the early may win.

Misses Vera Williams, Eva Ward and Abi Ward, three of Yancey's charming daughters, were shopping in Hondo Monday, and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Truck Service—I have established a truck service and will haul your stuff to San Antonio, or wherever you desire. For particulars, see or phone me at No. 57, J. T. Wright.

BUY GOODYEAR AND FISK TIRES WHICH ARE STANDARD, AND GET QUALITY AT LOW PRICES, TAKE NO CHANCES. 3t. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

Letter heads, note heads, statements, envelopes, hand bills—in fact, any kind of commercial printing—neatly and promptly done at the Anvil Herald office. Give us your next order. tf.

Gravel is being distributed along South Front Street—the track of the National Highway,—which would seem to indicate that the roads construction gang will soon be busy on that stretch of the highway.

The Star Touring Car is \$545.00 delivered; before buying get a demonstration of this car and be convinced that it is a car, "WORTH THE MONEY" Citizens Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand, Prop., Dealer. 46,tf.

TAKE YOUR STORAGE BATTERY TO PAUL WEYNAND'S GARAGE—NEXT DOOR CITY BAKERY, FOR FIRST-CLASS RECHARGING AND REPAIRING. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. 32

BUY A NEW MODEL OVERLAND OR WILLYS-KNIGHT AND GET TWELVE MONTHS OF REAL SERVICE. ASK THE OWNER OF AN OVERLAND FOUR OR WILLYS-KNIGHT. TERMS IF DESIRED. 36

FOR SALE—Bargain 150 head high bred Angora Nannies with hair on and ready to breed, from one of the best flocks in Bandera County, can be seen at old Henry Rothe ranch on Tarpley Road.

LEROY ECKHART,
Box 101, Bandera, Texas.

THE FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.

"Nell, Dutz and Irene" gave a recital.

They gave it Thursday night at the Auditorium.

They gave it for the benefit of Hondo's Volunteer Fire Company, and over two hundred people came out to hear the young ladies.

The result was that the Fire Company is about 80 dollars better off financially than it was before.

And every body seems to be happy! The pretty stage at the Auditorium was artistically decorated with pot plants, so happily arranged on the front of the stage as to blend perfectly with the painted out-of-door scene toward the back of the stage.

Here Irene played the violin, Nell played the piano and Dutz sang and recited, and for about an hour and a half the audience listened to a program such as is not often rendered by local talent and such as is seldom rendered by other than professional entertainers.

This writer is neither going to attempt to pass critical judgment upon the young ladies' technique—for we can't—nor are we going to flatter them with fulsome praise—for we know they are too sensible to care for such. But could their teachers have heard them, we are sure that Southwestern University would have been proud of her violinist, Miss Saathoff; Kidd-Key would have been pleased to own her pianist, Mrs. Gilliam; and Our Lady of the Lake would have been hopeful of her voice pupil, Miss Davis.

Mr. Saathoff, the general factotem, is deserving of much credit for having done the "rough work" for the occasion; and on the whole the recital was a pleasing success.

And if the reporter hasn't done the occasion justice—

"Well
You guys as know me, make no mistake

About what I am a thinkin' when I yell—

For Goodness Sak".

It was "some" recital!

Julius R. Brucks was down from the ranch Thursday, and while here informed an Anvil Herald reporter that in the ball game at Quihi Sunday, between the Quihi team and the S. P.'s of San Antonio that Quihi won by a score of 5 to 4 in a twelve-inning game.

The game of base ball scheduled between the Hondo Aztecs and the Coco Colos of San Antonio for last Sunday failed to materialize, the San Antonio team not showing up. However, the Aztecs have been notified that the Coco Colos will be here tomorrow, and all those desiring to witness a good exhibition of the National game should be at de Montel's Base Ball Park at 3:30 tomorrow.

The Anvil Herald print shop this week bound several volumes of the last Huajillo Leaf and those who left files here to be bound can get them by calling for them at the office and paying the charges—50c for each volume. We have a few covers left and anyone with a file of the last volume they would like to preserve can have it bound for 50 cents—as long as the covers last—by bringing their files to this office.



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Dainty Tissues in fascinating designs offer the most satisfactory materials for the all-round summer dress.

Come and see the delightful color combinations.

60c Tissue Gingham—now 48c.
50c Tissue Gingham—now 38c.

LEINWEBER'S

HONDO, TEXAS

WITH THE DRILLERS. MEDINA-CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION WELL.

The editor of this paper, in company with Messrs. J. M. Finger, D. H. Fly, Jack Droitcourt and Felix Batot went out to the Medina-California Oil Well last Monday afternoon. This well is being drilled on the Mrs. Emma Rothe ranch, about six miles north of Seco Siding, was located by experienced geologists from the oil fields of California, and is being financed by California oil men.

The well was spudded in on February 7th last with the intention of drilling a deep test. They began with a 15 1/2 inch bit and carried this down 437 feet. Here they set a twelve inch casing, setting it in the Edwards lime rock. From there a 12 1/2 inch bit was used until a total depth of 1364 feet was reached, and a ten inch casing was set. At this depth the bit was changed to a ten inch drill, and a depth of something over 1500 feet had been reached on the day we were there. It is intended to go to a depth of 2300 feet with a hole of this size and from there on an eight inch drill will be used and a depth of 4500 feet will be drilled unless oil is discovered in paying quantities in the meantime.

An up to date Star Special drill is being used. C. E. Hoffman is in charge of the work as Manager, and he is being assisted by Messrs. Painter, Cornell and Stanton, all experienced oil well drillers, and there is every promise that a thorough and accurate test will be made. This is the first deep test to be made in this section and developments will be watched with much interest. Indications of oil and gas have been encountered at several places, and at a depth of 1480 feet several feet of Gypsum were penetrated. On the day we visited the well the drill had made 28 feet through a conglomerate of small sea-shells and stood at a depth of 1459 feet.

The people of Medina County are glad this test is being made, as it will bring to light a knowledge of geological formations not heretofore demonstrated and may succeed in striking the source of oil seepage that has been discovered in so many of the shallow wells all over this section.

But little new has developed among the drillers the past week. The drill in the Schmidt No. 2 is slowly going down overcoming the obstacles that the driller knew awaited him in his downward progress. As the distance reached has about passed the known difficult drilling problems, the downward progress in this well is expected to be much expedited the coming week. This well has now reached a depth of between 200 and 300 feet.

Driller Wolf was busy Friday moving his rig to the Moffield location.

WRIGLEY'S



Take it home to the kids.

Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.

After Every Meal

Sealed in its Purity Package



First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

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ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Secretary-Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 156 borrowers, with \$600,000 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 1/2 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. Thirty thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over eighty million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath were among those who went from here to San Antonio Friday to witness the sham battle to be fought between the troops of the Citizen's Military Training Camp now in training at Camp Bullis near San Antonio. Alfred Rath, their son, is one of the young men of Hondo taking training in the Camp.

Adolph Hartung visited his family in San Antonio Sunday. They will move to Hondo the first of next week into the house formerly occupied by Dr. Schlottmann.

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Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. Regulate the bowels and produce
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A sovereign remedy for sick headache, constipation.

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I have the best Pocket Knives to be Remington and imported.

33x4 Cord G. & J. Tires at \$24

A good Tube Free

Can You Beat It?

Some Bargains in Second-hand

C. R. GAINES

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an indication that the
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We give our customers
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AND PERSONAL

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Shoes are better. Get
Oswanger's.
A pair of un-used bed
double bed. Phone 231.
ALE—A Poll-Durham
For information Phone
122.
Bischoff and son, Max,
Dunlay Wednesday,
were paid this office a
promptly attended to.
us for any and every
sold in a Drug Store.
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ndrow helped out in the
this week during the ab-
master Finger at the
ction.
eased to acknowledge re-
tribution to be the guest
the Theatre at the Matri-
August 27th, at 2:30
the famous picture of
The Covered Wagon,
m.
ass, Attorney-at-Law,
Office, Courthouse, Hon-
All legal matters care-
ed to, in all courts of
ager Medina County Ab-
ny. Road Maps of Me-
cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15
Newton and son, Will
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wind-
last Saturday from an
San Angelo. Mr. Wind-
at the grasshoppers did
the country between
Angelo was a "plenty

Mr. Ralph Windrow ar-
ek from Vernon, Texas,
Windrow has been engag-
construction engineering.
has severed his con-
road construction and
employment with the
city at Austin for the

Smith, County Clerk of
nty. Jack Smith and
all of Lockhart, were
of the week looking into
nty's oil prospects. Mr.
pects to drill on a lease
well in the near future.
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Mr. E. B. Earnest and
San Antonio, are spend-
rest's vacation here as
f Mrs. Earnest's father,
Hornung. They went up
Lake fishing this week,
August Hornung's cook
leaving him to act as his
requently he has to
eral notches in his belt
to take up the slack that
wise be taken care of by
is not particular fond of
delightfully warm days.

Does Not Affect the Head
and laxative effect, LAXA-
QUININE is better than ordinary
does not cause nervousness nor
Remember the full name and
signature of E. W. GROVE. 30.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and
Throat, from San Antonio,
Hondo, Texas on Wednes-
day. Dr. Long can
any case of Cross Eyes in
minutes time. No pain. No
danger. Dr. Long treats all diseases
of Ear, Nose and Throat;
removes fungus growths (skin
cancers) from head and face. If
services call on him at
Armstrong Hotel on Wednesday.

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Woodlawn Avenue

Oil stoves, Holloway Bros.
Oil stoves, Holloway Bros.
TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.
Fishing tackle, Holloway Bros.
TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.
Cotton was bringing around 23 1-4
cents in Hondo Friday morning.
Judge M. Schorobiny was shaking
hands with his friends in Hondo Sat-
urday.
Ed. Lebold was down from Ban-
dera Saturday, visiting his brother,
Otto Lebold, and family.

A marriage license was issued
August 18th, to Mr. Henry R. Wer-
nette and Mrs. E. Berth Wright.

The 1923 cotton crop is moving
rather freely, 339 bales being for-
warded from the local depot the past
week.

Mrs. Harry Crouch and daughter,
Miss Mary, and son, John Russell, left
Saturday for a several week's visit to
relatives in Shelbyville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown left a
few days ago for a visit to points in
East Texas. They purpose return-
ing to Hondo tomorrow or Monday.

Rev. C. P. Haaskarl, pastor of the
Lutheran Church at Quihi, was a
business visitor to the Anvil Herald
office Saturday and enlisted in our
corps of readers.

C. W. Gilliam returned from the
hospital last week, and while some-
what puny from the "cutting-up"
the surgeons gave him will soon be
his ruddy self again.

Postmaster and Mrs. Alfred Finger
and little son, Melvin, spent several
days this week at Del Rio, Mr. Finger
attending the postmaster's con-
vention and Mrs. Finger and son visiting.

T. R. Bolin, Director of Markets
of the State Warehouse Department
and J. W. Collins, Assistant, were
Hondo visitors Thursday on business
for the State. While here Mr. Bolin
paid our office an appreciated call.

Carter & Bader, Ford dealers de-
livered cars to the following parties
the past week: Marvin Beal, P. H.
Lynch and T. J. Sauter, Hondo, tour-
ing cars; Mike Schorobiny, Dunlay,
touring and Alex A. Haby, Riome-
dina, touring.

Rolly Bless has returned from the
P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio
where for the past two months he has
been receiving treatment for Stomach
and nervous disorders. He is looking
fine and has evidently regained his
normal health.

Tax Collector Muennink has turned
over to the county attorney for the
purpose of bringing suit. It would
be well for those knowing themselves
to be delinquent for that year to pay
up their taxes and avoid court costs.

The editor is pleased to acknowl-
edge receipt of a season compliment-
ary ticket to the Boerne Fair, to be
held at Boerne September 1, 2 and
3rd. The Boerne Fair has become
an established Southwest Texas in-
stitution, and every year, thanks to
efficient management and judicious
publicity, the attendance is growing
larger and larger. See its announce-
ments elsewhere in this paper.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition
of the mucous lining of the Eustachian
Tube. When this tube is inflamed you
have a rumbling sound or imperfect
hearing. Unless the inflammation can
be reduced, your hearing may be de-
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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will
do what we claim for it—rid your system
of Catarrh or Deafness caused by
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makes laughing babies of puny ones,
keeps old folks young.

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Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsur-
passed in removing deep Coughs of
long standing. One trial convinces.
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Cut Flowers
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
CLOSED ON SUNDAY

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Fishing tackle, Holloway Bros.
Prof. J. D. Howell is spending
some time at his old home in Gon-
zales.

Jack J. Bendele was down from
the Nueces canyon, Uvalde county,
Saturday on business.

Miss Ora Bandy is back from a
three month's stay with her sister,
Mrs. Don Sanders at San Antonio.

Mrs. Charlie Schuehle and child-
ren and Mrs. August Schuehle re-
turned last week-end from their out-
ing on the Medina.

Dr. Long filled his two-day ap-
pointment here Tuesday and Wednes-
day. He will be back again next
Tuesday and Wednesday. See his
notice elsewhere.

PAINT YOUR AUTOMOBILE

with BOYD'S NEW LIFE auto

enamel.

A half-gallon will paint your
car and a 60 cent quart of NEW
LIFE top dressing will finish off
the job.

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gal. Inside and outside Varnishes
\$2.25 gal.

All Goods Shipped Prepaid

A trial will convince you that
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to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles.
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restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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mobiles—Fords. See them.

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COL. WALTON VOICES A COMPLAINT.

Hondo, Texas, Aug. 17, 1923.
Major General E. M. Lewis,
Commander 8th Corps Area,
Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Subject: Aviators.
From: A. Y. Walton, Lt. Col.
Engrs.—ORC, Hondo, Texas.

1st. I wish to call attention to some crack-brained sport indulged in by some aviators who have visited this section lately. They are in the habit of swooping down on people on the roads and in the fields, and scaring the life out of them and their animals. This is literally true, for we had two old Mexicans in our concrete gang who were so badly scared that they had to be sent home, and, it was reported, died from the shock.

This morning at 11 o'clock, five miles west of D'Hanis on the Eagle Pass Road, I drew up under a tree to let a herd of horses pass, when a plane which had been circling a corn field swooped down on the herd from behind, and passed within 50 feet, over them. The horses did not break and the plane circled again from the rear, and this time did not miss them 30 feet, showing plainly that it was the intention to stampede them. No damage was done to the animals as they were soon gotten under control, but it was the greatest wonder some did not run into the wire fences and cut themselves to pieces, as there were a lot of young colts in the bunch.

2nd. The people here will appreciate it very much if you will put a stop to this practice. It is going on in other sections as well as here.

A. Y. WALTON
Lt. Col. Engrs.—O. R. C.

ADJUTANT SASTON ANSWERS.

Air File 373(F. & P.)
August 21, 1923.

Aviators.
Lieut. Colonel A. Y. Walton,
Engrs.—O. R. C.,
Hondo Texas.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of August 17, 1923 reporting some unseemly action at times by aviators flying over the vicinity of Hondo, Texas, and specifically at eleven o'clock, on August 17, 1923. This matter will

be thoroughly investigated and corrective measures taken to prevent a repetition of such occurrences as you report.

2. In reporting occurrences of this nature, the work of investigation and of identification of the person committing such offenses as those reported would be much facilitated if the informant would furnish information by which the identity of the airplane could be established. With from two to three thousand miles of cross-country flying being done daily by the various air activities in this vicinity, it will be apparent that such information is highly important.

Items that would be of value in this connection are as follows:

(a) Place, date and hour of the occurrence. In the report referred to this data is given in only one of the offences reported.

(b) Description of airplane, as far as it is possible to obtain same.

1. Monoplane or biplane?
2. One seat or two seats—one in front of the other?
3. Color of wings—white, yellow or dark?

Is body of same color as wings, and if not of what color?

5. Government airplane or private? All government airplanes are marked with a large circle (5 or 6 feet in diameter) containing a five point star in red white and blue on the under side of each lower wing and on top of each upper wing.

6. The number of the airplane? All government airplanes carry a serial number such as 66521 or A. S. 65521 or 66-521 in large figures on each side of the body back of the wings, and in some cases a local number, such as 49, in figures two or three feet in height on both sides of the engine section in front of the wings. These numbers can be seen from a considerable distance and furnish the means of positive identification.

3. It is desired to remove all causes of complaints of misconduct in flying, by service airplanes. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by these headquarters and by the Commanding officers of the various flying fields as well.

For the Corps Area Commander:
A. E. SAXTON,
Adjutant.

AUSTIN FAIR.

Austin, Texas, August.—Medina county will be included in the territory from which articles will be solicited by Austin women for display in the women's department of the Texas State Exposition, Austin, October 1 to 6. Mrs. Fred Kingdon of Austin has been assigned this county.

Mrs. Kingdon will write to a number of representative women in Hondo, Devine, D'Hanis and LaCoste, asking their cooperation in interesting the women of Medina County in exhibiting here. Medina county will have a large county exhibit at Austin, and members of the women's department are anxious that the women of Medina county contribute to their department.

Cash prizes are offered for articles in the women's department this year, and much additional floor space has been secured which should insure a larger and more interesting fair.

All women in Medina county desiring premium lists or other information concerning the fair, should write to Mrs. Fred Kingdon at Austin.

—[Two for One]—

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

August 26, 1923.

Subject:—Types of Missionary Work Abroad.

Leader—Lucille Newton.

Scripture Reading, Luke XXIV. 45-53; Rom. X. 12-15.

Song.

Talk—Selby Woods.

A Day with an Evangelist.—Ruth Fly.

Problems from the Orient.—Meda Crow.

Problems from Latin America.—Jerome Foster.

Song.

Calls from Missionary Women.—Nettie Fly.

Principal Religions of the World.—Leslie Stiegler.

Paragraphs for Reflection.—Mrs. Conley.

Special Music—Irene Saathoff.

Preparation of the Evangelistic Missionary.—Gladys Woods.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

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THE KENDALL COUNTY FAIR.

The Kendall County Fair, at Boerne, Texas, takes place September 1-2-3. There will be a gala time in store for everybody from far and near. There will be amusements galore, and you will enjoy and must have a good time, as there is so much variety, so let's go, and be there. You can see the very best of: thoroughbred horse races, base ball, rodeo, goat and steer roping contests, the Alamo Shows with their many concessions, shows, acts and plays. You can see the best of all exhibits in all classes, the ladies' department, floral, agriculture, live stock, etc. Meet your friends, they come to the Kendall County Fair from far and near.

—[F. F.]—
MISS LURINE DECKER TO BE
QUEEN OF THE FAIR.

The contest to determine who will be Queen of the Fair September, 6th, 7th and 8th closed Saturday night. Out of a large number of contestants Miss Lurine Decker was chosen. She will be joined in the festivities of the occasion by Miss Ethel Hutzler as Princess of Hondo and by Misses Clara Filleman, Irma Haegelin, Octavia Davis, Dee Crow and Altha Van Fleet as Maids of Honor.

NOTICE.

All ex-service men, especially members of the American Legion, are requested to attend memorial unveiling at the Quihui Lutheran Church Sunday, August 26, at 3 P. M.

DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Post Commander,
American Legion.

NOTICE.

To O. L. L. Ex-Students
The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 29, at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Davis. Hostesses: Anne Miller and Octavia Davis.

—[F. F.]—
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"In all my experience since I have been in the drug business, I have never seen anything like the number of people from far and near crowding our store every day and asking for information concerning Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup," declared one local druggist yesterday.

"Of course, we had heard of Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup and knew something of its remarkable merits, but we were certainly not prepared for anything like the demand that has resulted here from it," he continued.

"Really I presume I never before realized what a large percentage of our people there are who are suffering from some form of liver or stomach trouble. Many of them do not consider their condition serious, but are really miserable and anxious to find relief and are evidently convinced that Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup will bring that relief. And from the experience of others who have been relieved of similar troubles by means of this remedy and willingly tell it to the world, it seems to me that they are certainly justified in their belief that Dr. Thatcher's prescription is what they need."

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aches, coated tongues, shortness of breath, dizziness, nervousness, loss of sleep, feeling and coughs and to be the complaints of many of the people who call on them are already reported satisfactory results after of Dr. Thatcher's treatment. "Another compelling reason doubtless has attracted a large number of people to Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup, is that it is a standard household remedy that before long the druggists will be taxed to supply the demand. Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by W. H.

Earl Walker returned Tuesday from Eagle Pass where for ten days he had been the guest of his uncle, W. H. Walker, and family.

Little Miss Elizabeth returned Tuesday from a stay with her grand parents, Mrs. J. B. Holloway, at

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SEPTEMBER 14

The great and famous comedy, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford".

SEPTEMBER 15

Pola Negri in "The Devils Pawn".

SEPTEMBER 21

David Powell and Charles de Roche in "Spanish Jade".

SEPTEMBER 22

Ethel Clayton in "The Cradle".

SEPTEMBER 28

Agnes Ayres and Jack Holt in "Bought and Paid For".

SEPTEMBER 29

Lois Wilson in the celebrated picture, "Miss Lulu Bett", taken from Zona Gale's famous play which won the Pulitzer Prize.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUGUST 23, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. Louis Bohl was taken to San Antonio last Tuesday, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Alois Grimsinger, who had been suffering from an infected eye, went to San Antonio one day last week and had the sick member taken out in order to save the other one.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider was bitten by a spider one day last week. She was brought to town at once for medical aid and we are glad to state the little Miss is about well.

A mule owned by George Witman, tumbled into an open cistern Saturday. George rang up for help and quite a number of our boys went out and got the animal out unhurt.

Henry Muth of San Antonio is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry App, and family at the App ranch this week.

Mrs. Robert Louis FitzSimon and Rev. Father Lawrence FitzSimon of San Antonio spent Friday here with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Kuntz and son, Lee Allen, of LaCoste were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragger Jr. and baby, Doris, and Arthur Tragger and a young lady friend of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tragger Sr., here Sunday.

Mrs. August Schuehle and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and two sons of Hondo spent several days here camping at Electric Park.

Miss Maggie Halberdier has returned to her home at Elmendorf after a visit to Mrs. Joe Tondre.

Herbert Tondre and Hugo Bourquin made a business trip to Kerrville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Courand and sons, Claude and Francis, of San Antonio and Mrs. James Maroney and two children of Houston visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Mrs. Leo Rihn and son and two daughters of San Antonio spent the week here with Mesdames Jack Rihn, Albert Tschirhart, F. Kilhorn and Anton Kilhorn.

Several parties from Houston, Dallas, Port Arthur, Ft. Worth, Del Rio, Hondo, Uvalde, and San Antonio are camping here at the beautiful Electric Park this week.

Bernard FitzSimon left Sunday for Dallas on a business trip.

C. B. Watters of San Antonio visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Florence Scherrer is visiting Misses Octavia and Anne Davis in Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn and boys were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon has been on the sick list this week. At this writing he is very much improved.

Dr. Braunagel of San Antonio visited his friend, Dr. J. T. FitzSimon here Friday.

Oscar App and Henry Muth were here Saturday from the App ranch.

Marion and Anne Davis of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mr. John Tragger has had expert men out from San Antonio waxing the floor in the new hall at Electric park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mangold and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach were here from Cliff Sunday.

Gabe Haby was here from Cliff Monday.

Mrs. Max Jessie has been on the sick list this week also little Miss Frances Koch. Both are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. de Montel, Mrs. K. B. Schilling of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. de Montel and children, Helen, Annie and Edmund, of Wichita Falls visited Louis Scherrer and family here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragger motored over to Hondo Monday and were very much pleased with that city. This was their first visit to the County seat.

The Ladies of the St. Louis Parish entertained the Dramatic Club with a grand supper at the Electric Park Thursday night. After supper a hay ride was enjoyed to Medina Lake.

Fritz Huesser of San Antonio is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser, Sr.

Mr. Henry App and son, Oscar, are sporting a new truck.

Alfred Rihn and family were here Monday from Riomedina.

John Droitcourt was a business visitor to San Antonio this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Job and Mrs. F. A. Turpe of Benton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach.

Julius Wurzbach is spending the week in Kerrville, visiting his friend Fred Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Heath of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach.

NOTICE.

I will sell my Merry-go-round now located at Castroville, Texas, or will take in partner on trial if he intends to buy machine on 50-50 basis.

E. RICK,
Castroville, Texas.

FROM THE EAGLE-PASS GUIDE.

Consul W. P. Blocker, while practicing with Customs House Baseball companions yesterday had the misfortune to catch a ball in his eye which inflicted a very painful injury that will annoy him for a few days.

Mr. Fillemann, brother of Herman Fillemann of the Citizens Auto Sales Co., has returned to his home in Hondo after a visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stevenson arrived home last evening from the Alto Frio encampment. Mrs. Stevenson had the misfortune to get sick soon after arrival at the encampment. She was carried to the hospital at Hondo where she soon rallied, and they returned to the encampment where they say they had a delightful rest and outing save for this interruption. Other people of this city attending the encampment will arrive home this afternoon.

Mrs. Wippf of this city was called to San Antonio a few days ago by the serious illness of a niece, and writes back the distressing news that the husband of her niece, Mr. Erle Ulbrich, who had been in failing health for several weeks, was dead. Her niece was convalescing nicely when this great sorrow was visited upon her.

KEEP COOL while you dance at the Castroville Electric Park on August 25th and 26th.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Broomcorn Men Fairly Well Pleased.

In our wanderings this week, we strolled over to the R. R. tracks, where we saw two cars being loaded with broom corn and learned that two more cars had just been sealed up ready to roll. Mr. Hamilton was loading one for different farmers, he informed us that the prices had gone up again recently; that some sold at \$200 the ton that day, in Devine. He said he was putting about 16 tons in the car he was loading.

Hardey Raley was loading the other car, with about 15 to 16 tons, his own crop off of 70 acres. He lost some from the rain and bad handling; but as a side line to cotton he was pleased. At present prices, turning out a ton to four and five acres of the average mesquite land or about \$40 to \$50 and acre was as good as cotton even this year at the high prices. He said it matured ahead of either corn or cotton and there seems to be no insect to bother it. Mr. Raley is a good farmer and says he will plant again next year. He was shipping to a warehouse at Dallas, awaiting and watching the market.

From Biry.

Mrs. Emma Haass and children went over to Hondo one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weynand and Mrs. Thresa Bendele of Hondo visited Mrs. Emma Haass Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and children from Bader Settlement visited Emil Biry one afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and children went over to Hondo one day last week.

Misses Hettie and Alma Bippert and mother, Mrs. Bippert, and Mrs. Tschirhart of Castroville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Little Miss Inez Biry is spending a while with her grandparents at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson and sons, Julian and J. W. and Hartley Howard and Misses Outlaw and Ruth

Howard stopped here awhile on their way home from the Alto Frio.

Mr. D. D. Dubose was here a few minutes Friday.

Quite a number from here have been going over to Hondo to the races.

Mr. John Love went over to San Antonio after his wife and babies Sunday. Mrs. Love and children have been spending a few days over at town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and Miss Vick spent Sunday at Somerset with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations.

The gin is running quite lively the last few days. The farmers are bringing in the cotton.

Mr. Louis Biry and wife and mother, Mrs. Jacob Biry, went to Hondo Friday.

Mr. Frank Brown and wife are driving a new Buick.

Mrs. Petty from La Pryor and Mrs. Henry Hardcastle and Mattie Allen from Zigzag were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and Mr. Jacob Biry attended the funeral at Castroville.

Messrs. Howard and Julian Roberson and Hartley Howard and J. W. Roberson from Black Creek visited the oil well.

Mr. Alex Thompson of Devine came over and took Mr. John Watson to Hondo Sunday.

Misses Lenora and Bettie Schmidt from Hondo spent the week-end with their mother Mrs. Regina Schmidt.

Lee Wernette and Fritz Hartung spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Cook of D'Hanis stopped here a few minutes Sunday enroute to visit her parents at Black Creek.

Louis Biry and Overton Schmidt went over to San Antonio with a load of hogs Monday night.

Messrs. Owens went over to Devine one day the past week.

Business and calling cards printed at the Anvil Herald office.

Coming Bazaar

Elaborate preparations for the Bazaar to be given on

Sunday, Aug. 26th,

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4398. Child's Dress.
Cut in 4 Sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.
A 6 year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 32 inch material. Price 12 cents.

4392. Ladies' One Piece Dress.
Cut in 8 Sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, and 50 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 6 1/2 yards of 32 inch material. The width at the foot is 2 1/2 yards. Price 12c.

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4391. Men's Shirt.
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THIS PAPER CHOSEN TO ADVER-
TISE BIG MOTION PICTURE
DEMONSTRATION.

The Hondo Anvil Herald has been
chosen as the best medium in this
part of the country to carry the big
announcement of Famous Players-
Lasky Corporation of New York for
the National Demonstration for Bet-
ter Pictures.

This demonstration will enlist the
support of more than 17,000 theatres
in the United States, more than a
thousand of which are in Texas and
Oklahoma. During the week of Sep-
tember 1st they will exhibit only
those pictures which represent the
conscientious efforts of motion pic-
ture producers to improve the artis-
tic, intellectual and moral level of
the screen.

Adolph Zukor, president of Famous
Players-Lasky Corporation, has been
conducting this campaign for the last
six years, but during the season of
1922-23 he has made what has been
termed "the greatest stride in the
history of the industry."

In June of this year he summoned
the members of the Authors'
League of America, as well as rep-
resentative authors from Europe to
the First International Congress on
the Motion Picture Art, Henry W.
Taft, brother of the chief justice and
himself a noted essayist, was presid-
ing officer. Among the delegates
were Ellis Parker Butler, Fannie
Hurst, Rex Beach, Basil King, George
Barr Baker, Thomas Dixon, and al-
most every other author of note.

As a result, a \$10,000 award was
posted for the best story written next
year, and many resolutions were pass-
ed to improve certain phases of the
screen.

Mr. Zukor said that one of the
greatest evils of the motion picture
industry was the fact that producers
were striving for quantity instead of
quality. He took the leadership in
announcing that the production of
Paramount pictures would be de-
creased from more than a hundred a
year to fifty-two or one a week, so
that each production might have the
attention and care it deserves.

As an example of the improvement
of pictures, Mr. Zukor points to "The
Covered Wagon", the great epic of
the "Winning of the West," which has
been termed "The Great American
Picture at Last".

Another is "Hollywood", an amus-
ing comedy of film life in which
more than one hundred stars have
important parts in the story. Other
pictures promised the public for the
new season are "Bluebeard's Eighth
Wife" with Gloria Swanson, "Rug-
gles of Red Cap," Harry Leon Wil-
son's famous novel, "To The Last
Man", a Zane Gray picture super-
vised by the author himself, "Woman-
Proof", which the famous George Ade
wrote for Thomas Meighan, "The
Cheer", with Pola Negri; and next
Spring will see Cecil B. DeMille's fa-
mous modern exposition of the decolo-
gue, "The Ten Commandments,"
one of the most monumental and
lavish works ever filmed.

Among the actors and actresses
who have survived the test and are
to be seen next season are Gloria
Swanson, Thomas Meighan, Pola
Negri, William S. Hart, Leatrice Joy,
Lila Lee, Antonio Moreno, Lois Wil-
son, Richard Dix, Huntly Gordon,
Glenn Hunter, Mary Astor, Theodore
Roberts, Robert Agnew, Jack Holt,
Ricardo Cortez, Walter Hiers,
George Fawcett and Ernest Torrence.
Among the directors will be Cecil
B. De Mille, William De Mille, James
Cruze, Sam Wood, Al Green and
others.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mr.
and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs.
Fritz Muennink and Misses Stella and
Lena Stone were among those who
went from here to Kerrville last week
for the Clyde Stone trial.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan and
children, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes
and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. H.
Miller and children were part of a
camping party at Kerrville last week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Douglas,
Arizona, arrived the first of the week,
and are the guests of their daughter,
Mrs. Jack Fusselman, and family.

A. P. LANGFORD KILLED.

Friends here were shocked and
grieved at the tragic death of A. P.
Langford at Pleasanton Monday
morning, August 20th. Mr. Lang-
ford had a very fine rifle of which
he was very proud, and after break-
fast took it out on the gallery to
clean it. Mrs. Langford heard a
shot, ran out on the gallery and saw
him fall before she could reach him.
He spoke only once to call his wife
by name and died without any ex-
planation. It is presumed that in
some way he dropped the gun and it
was discharged by striking the edge
of the gallery floor. The ball entered
a little to the front of the left
side just above the hip bone and
ranged upward into the body.

The remains were taken to Ban-
dera, his former home, for interment.
Mr. Langford was employed as a
clerk in a dry goods store here for a
while several years ago, and later
married a Hondo girl, Miss Etta
Lippold, the only daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. P. Lippold of this place.
For several years they have made
their home in Pleasanton where Mr.
Langford was engaged in the Mer-
cantile business.

He is survived by his wife and
two little sons, his aged mother and
several brothers and sisters.

This paper joins in the general
sympathy for the heartbroken fam-
ily.

MARRIED.

The marriage of Henry R. Wer-
nette and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright took
place Monday morning, Father A. C.
Dusseau performing the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Wernette left im-
mediately for Monterey, Mexico, where
they will spend some time.—San An-
tonio Express.

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Manager of the Farmers Exchange,
a position which he has filled very
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Mrs. Wernette whose home is at Dal-
las, and while not well known here,
has visited here and made a very
favorable impression among her ac-
quaintances, and the general verdict
is that their journey down life's
pathway will be one of unalloyed
pleasure and happiness. They will
spend some time at Monterey, Mex-
ico, after which they will reside here.
Mr. Wernette has recently beautified
his home and modernized it in every
way. The entire community wishes
them well and welcomes Mrs. Wer-
nette into the social activities of the
town.

—D'Hanis Star.

CLYDE STONE ACQUITTED.

The case of the State of Texas vs.
Clyde Stone, which went to trial be-
fore the district court in Kerrville
last week resulted in a verdict of
"not guilty" rendered by the jury
last Friday evening. Stone was
charged with the slaying of Ray
Pendley in a road construction camp
some six months ago. The attorneys
in the case concluded their argu-
ments just before supper last Friday
afternoon, the jury went to supper
and returned to the courthouse and
retired for deliberation. According
to reports the jury on its first ballot
unanimously agreed on a verdict of
not guilty, arriving at this conclu-
sion following not over five minutes
deliberation.

The people of Hondo took an un-
usual interest in this case from the
fact that defendant was a resident
of this place up to a few years ago,
and his friends here are much grati-
fied at the result of the trial.

—[F. F.]—

THE GOOD BISHOP'S WORRY.

Methodist Bishop William A.
Quayle, former Kansan, has been ill
of a baffling malady for some time.
The nature of his illness puzzles his
physicians. Writing to a friend the
bishop says: "The doctors are try-
ing to find out what's the matter
with me. I hope they succeed. I'd
hate to get well of the wrong
disease."—Capper's Weekly.

SOME ARE JUST SPOILED.

"Men." mused Mr. Meekins. "men
are just like eggs—they're fresh, rot-
ten and hard-boiled."—Richmond
Times-Dispatch.

—[F. F.]—

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—[F. F.]—

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—[F. F.]—

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—[F. F.]—

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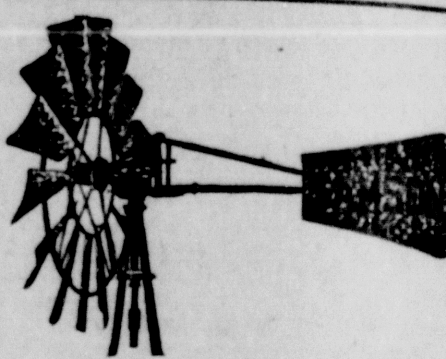
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FARMERS AND THE TARIFF BUNCO.

From the New York Evening Post: What do the farmers get out of the new protection that, under the emergency tariff, has been theirs more than a year? Glum Illinois agriculturists, selling oats at 87 per cent of prewar normal, wheat 99 per cent and corn at 106 per cent, would say that its effects have not been startlingly beneficial. Washington has just announced that Europe's wheat crop is 230,000,000 bushels smaller than last year's, a statement that would ordinarily make the farmer rub his hands. But the announcement finds Wallace's Farmer dolefully asserting that it is no use for farmers to raise more wheat than we consume at home, since the new tariff renders it impossible for Europe to buy. And at this juncture the tariff commission steps out with an exhibition of just how little the farmer gained from the emergency tariff. A few farm groups, it finds have benefited. But how few compared with our total of 6,448,366 farms, and at what a price!

The corn grower is told by the commission that in the nature of things a country which produces well over three billions of the world's normal production of four billion bushels can expect "no change traceable to the duties." "We export largely; our imports are almost nil, consisting of a little flinty Argentine corn that we do not grow. Corn is the very backbone of our agriculture. In Illinois and Iowa alone almost 20,000,000 acres were devoted to it in 1920, and it is a mainstay of the farmer from Texas to lower Minnesota."

There is just as little comfort for the general stock grower in the tariff commission's statement that "the effects of the duties on cattle, beef and veal are not certain"—it does not think pork worth mentioning. Since, in 1921 our exports of fresh beef, veal, pork and lard were just short of 500,000 tons, while our imports were 16,000 tons, we hardly needed a tariff commission to give us this information. Oats are not mentioned—we are an oats-exporting nation. The emergency cotton duty "had no effect on the bulk of the cotton crop of this country," for we do not import cotton. It did benefit a handful of growers of the Egyptian type of cotton in irrigated lands of the far Southwest, but only to the extent of "steadying the market."

What then are the crops that benefited? There remains wheat. Last year we produced an exportable surplus of about 160,000,000 bushels. During the first half of the year we exported over three times as much wheat as we imported and nearly ten times as many barrels of flour as we imported. For growers of winter wheat a tariff can not do the remotest good. We do need some hard spring wheat for blending, and its growers are helped. But they can be helped in only limited degree, for wheat prices are fixed in the world market, not the market at home. Moreover, we raise only one-third as much spring wheat as winter wheat; its cultivation is restricted to a small northern area, and the whole American acreage approximates the corn acreage of a half dozen states.

The tariff commission finds that sugar growers and wool growers are benefitted by the tariff. That fact every one knew. Tariff protection for them is nothing novel, the only question being whether it shall be reasonable or unreasonable. But the wool and sugar growers are far smaller groups, compared with the 6,500,000 American farmers taken as a body, than even the spring wheat growers.

To benefit these minor groups—the tariff commission names no others—the great mass of American farmers have agreed to a general tariff wall which robs their former customers of half of their ability to buy American farm products. The joint congressional commission which reported December 14 last year upon "the agricultural crisis" declared that the depression was mainly due to the failing purchasing power of the world, which registered itself in a depressed export demand. We have done our best to hasten and confirm that fall by forbidding Europe to sell us anything in payment for return purchases. But the tariff wall does more than impair the European market. It affords a screen behind which American manufacturers from whom the farmer must buy constantly, can and do increase prices. The boots he pulls on, the shirt he wears, the plate from which he eats, the wagon in which he rides, the tools he uses for tillage, all go up.

The North Dakota senators, McCumber and Ladd, who did their share in fooling the farmer, might well turn to a standard treatise called "Rural Sociology," by Professor John Morris Gillette of the University of North Dakota. In that book they will find the statement that a high protective tariff is grave injury to the farmer, for prices of the goods he sells are fixed in the world market and those of the goods he buys in the protected home market. It is a truth of which all American farmers will be rapidly and bitterly convinced.

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WHAT IS FARMING?

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The first fundamental step in making and maintaining a profitable price for cotton is for the farmers and the interested public to understand and get clear in their minds what farming is. The farmer has not been looked upon as a business man. In fact the way he has conducted the business end of his business would justify that impression. A good business man knows to the fraction of a cent what his goods or wares cost him, including all kinds of expense. To this he adds a profit and will not sell for less. But few farmers know even approximately what their products cost them. If they did, having no voice in making the price it would do no good to know. But if they find the cost annually, which is easy to know by September 1st, and let it be known, public sentiment will force a price to more than cover it. Farmers and the South have been told by New England interests that it only costs from five to seven cents to produce cotton until they seem to be afraid to let the real cost be known, or stand for a price based upon it. They need not be afraid. The average cost has been about double the average selling price for the past forty years. Many of our best business men have drifted into the false idea that farming is the duty of a certain class of people to produce what the world needs to eat and wear and be silent while someone else prices it. Not based upon cost but based upon the farmer's inability to resist any price made by the usurpers of the farmer's duty to make their own price.

But "what is farming"? Farmers buy farms, if a tenant he leases or rents a farm, to raise or produce products for sale. A manufacturer buys, builds or leases a factory to produce products for sale. They both invest their money and work for the same purpose. In reality, every farm in the South that grows cotton

is a manufacturing plant, manufacturing bales of cotton. It turns out what is called raw cotton for sale. The mine owners turn out raw bar lead, pig iron or coal for sale. He is a producer of raw products for sale, the same as the farmer who produces raw cotton, wheat or corn.

I have had to do with merchandising, manufacturing, banking and farming. My hand went into the same pocket, got out the same kind of money to invest in farming that went into the others. My aims and purpose in making the investments were the same—to make money by producing things for sale. The belief that the price of land would advance was a partial cause for the land investment and the same was true in buying a lot for the others. By a system of bookkeeping I soon found there was a heavy loss in growing cotton with hired labor, although wages were very low. Growing cotton on my land was soon left to tenants who had no choice in what they grew or the wages received. By investigation of the system of price making for cotton I found no sane man would invest one penny in merchandising, manufacturing or

banking if such institution would dare adopt the system of price making that is forced upon the cotton grower. But why not, they are in a like business for a like purpose? Let the merchant, manufacturer and banker answer.

Why the Farmer has a Different System of Price Making.

There was a time in the United States when farmers did not depend upon the things they grew to provide them with money. They grew crops for home consumption and depended upon the natural products of the forests, plains and streams for their money. Gradually these natural products gave way and farm products gradually became the source of money supply. Dealers in what is called the staple nonperishable products, wheat, corn, oats and cotton, devised a system of price making for their protection which became the farmers system, by virtue of them not having one of their own. For nearly half a century the producers of these products have sold them at the price thus made, which were little, if any more than half the cost of production. Several successful attempts have been made by the

farmers and others in the past twenty years to inject some aspect of commercial price making into the sale of cotton, which will be fully explained in one of the future articles of this series.

Thus we see farming is a business without business principles being used in price making and sale. This weak place is bankrupting the farmer and those depending upon them. The farmers who produce our staple farm products can no more maintain themselves and their families and support their schools, churches, roads and the businesses depending upon them without some supervision over the price than can a merchant or other manufacturer without it. The advantages received from the natural products of this country grass, timber and free, or near free, land which in the past have supplemented the loss in the price of our staples, are gone for ever and each pound of cotton, each bushel of corn, wheat and oats, must give account of cost of production based upon good farming and a fair remuneration for industry and thrift, if the business can be expected to continue in the hands of those fitted to care for the soil and maintain its fertility. The business of farming is not pleasant enough to attract men to it for its pleasure promises. There must be as much certainty of remuneration in it as there is in any other avocation requiring a similar investment and good judgment of operation. This can be only by controlling the price. In other words, farming is a business and must be placed upon a business basis and how to do that is the aim of this series of articles.

The second of this series of articles will appear in our September issue. Every person interested in the price of cotton—and that means every man, woman and child in America—should read, study and preserve these studies in cotton pricing. Don't miss the future numbers as they will appear in succeeding issues of Farming.
—Editor.



"If that bus ever gets running our jobs are ruined"
Cartoon from The Farm Journal, July 1923

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The Lacoste Ledger.

On August 14th, a grand birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. Louis Schmidt at the home of Otto Bippert. The occasion being Mr. Schmidt's 72nd birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters, Paul Jungman and family, Mrs. E. C. Bippert and daughters, Alma and Mrs. Hilda Franger, Otto Bippert and family, Misses Inez Biry and Oscar Bippert, John Neidert and son, John Jr., Mrs. Rosa Williams and the honoree.

The T. H. F. Club met at the home of Mrs. Micheal Franger, Wednesday, August 15, 1923. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing High-five at which Mrs. Max Bippert won first prize, Mrs. Mat Jungman, second, and Mrs. Pete Jungman the booby.

On August 10th, a number of boys were assembled at the home of J. L. Mechler honoring Master John Finger, who was visiting the Mechler boys. Various games were played and prizes won. Lots of cake and Mechler's good Orange Soda were served to which ample justice was done.

Mrs. J. L. Mangold was an Alamo City visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Koontz was in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. John Tragesser from Castroville was here Saturday.

George Ahr from the Sauz was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman were visiting C. A. Williams and family Wednesday.

Misses Nora and Ina Loessberg from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Simon Heath and family from Biry were visiting Conrad Loessberg here Sunday.

M. A. Mechler of San Antonio was here Sunday.

Paul Jungman and family were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Travis Williams from Wichita Falls is here visiting his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie from D'Hanis spent Sunday here with L. Otto and family.

Peter Rihn from Castroville was here Monday.

Louis Fuos from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

George Frey and sons from Spindletop were here Monday.

Miss Ella Mae Metzger from Mason spent the first of the week with Alma Jungman.

Alfred Otto and family and Miss Mathilda Otto were visiting L. Otto and family Sunday.

Louis Lessing and son Joe from Macdona were here Friday.

Henry Nentwich from Macdona was a business visitor here Friday.

Joe A. Bader from above Castroville was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Herman Bippert and children from Riomedina were visiting here last Thursday.

Master John Finger Jr. returned to his home at Hondo Monday after a few days stay with John Louis and Edward Mechler here.

Albert Groff from above Castroville was here after some lumber Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and children of Pearsall were visiting here Sunday.

Frank Keller and sons, Oswald and Frank, were in San Antonio on business Sunday.

Mrs. Philippa Eichhorn and son Walter of Biry were visiting Conrad Loessberg and family here Sunday.

Alfred Koenig from near Devine and Conrad Loessberg from here were in San Antonio on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Droitcourt and daughters, Myrtle and Annetta spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droitcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Droitcourt and family and Francis Monier spent Thursday with Wm. Biediger and family.

Joe Droitcourt and son, Alvin, and Wm. Biediger and son, Daniel, were at Hondo last Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Trip and children from Macdona were here on business Saturday.

Alvin Droitcourt spent several days with relatives at Spindletop the past week.

C. J. Williams from Glen Flora, Texas is here visiting his brother C. A. Williams who is very ill with blood poisoning.

Ernest Echtle, oldest son of Paul Echtle had the misfortune of breaking his left arm last Thursday while playing.

Many from here attended the Entertainment in the Parish Hall at Castroville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Trip from Macdona was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. Mappold and children from Cliff are spending the week with relatives here.

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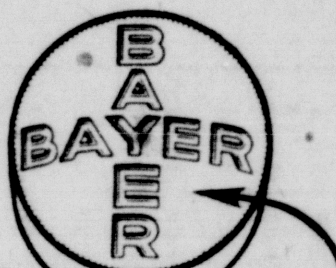
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SABINAL SENTINEL SIFTINGS.

Miss Flora Sutherland has returned from a visit with Miss Marietta Fly of Hondo.

Prof. and Mrs. Sterling Fly have returned from their wedding trip. On their return they spent several days with Mrs. M. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breiten of Dunlay, Mrs. Jim Hall of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall of Cline attended the funeral of Little George Henry Martin.

Mr. F. W. Weber of Leakey was here yesterday evening on a visit. He is taking his vacation. He is working at the bank in Leakey. He is a son of Mr. Fritz Weber, of Utopia.

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